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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/997,693 Confirmation No. 4703  
Applicant(s) : Willaim P. Acker, *et al.*  
Assignee : MTI MicroFuel Cells, Inc.  
Filed : November 30, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1745  
Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo  
Docket No. : 21535-001  
Customer No. : 35437  
Title : FUEL CELL MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
WITH INTEGRATED GAS SEPARATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the outstanding Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the time for responding having been extended two-month by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time, from April 20, 2004, to June 21, 2004 (June 20<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), Applicants present the following Amendment and Response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **10** of this paper.